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SUBJ: PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE RE AMERICAN PRISONERS

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1. EMBASSY CONCURS IN PRESS RELEASE AND SUGGESTS FOLLOWING CHANGES:

1) PARAGRAPH 2 LAST SENTENCE READ: "THESE LETTERS AND PAPERS INCLUDE THE STATEMENT THAT: VARIOUS TREATIES MADE BY THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO PROVIDE THAT AMERICANS ARRESTED FOR CRIMES COMMITTED IN MEXICO MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE US. FOR TRIAL AND, IF THEY ARE FOUND GUILTY, FOR FULFILLMENT OF PRISON TERMS."

2) END PARAGRAPH 2 ADD FOLLOWING SENTENCE: "THAT STATEMENT IS UNTRUE".

2. EMBASSY DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF US.-MEXICAN AGREEMENTS WITH SR. VICTOR MANUEL RODRIGUEZ, SUB DIRECTOR GENERAL DE LA DIRECCION GENERAL DE LOS SERVICIOS DIPLOMATICOS OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE STATED THAT THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO A PRESS RELEASE AND AGREES WITH THE CHANGES SUGGESTED IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE. SR. RODRIGUEZ STATED THAT THERE IS NO AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO WHICH CONTAINS THE PROVISION THAT AMERICANS ARRESTED FOR CRIMES COMMITTED IN MEXICO MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE UNITED STATES FOR

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